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SALE No. 12,792

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. . . PAIR OF CHAIRS,



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Pictures,  
Old Oriental Curios*  
HISTORICAL ITEMS, CHINA,  
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CURIOUSITIES







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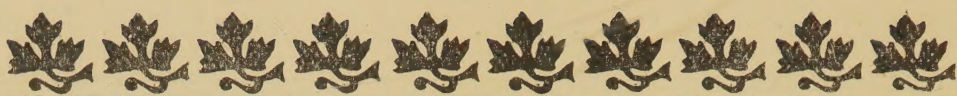
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# CATALOGUE

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CONDITIONS OF SALE AS USUAL. A Copy  
is exhibited in Sale Room at time of Sale.

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## Collection of Indian Metal Work, Curios, Arms, etc.

*Formed by a Gentleman, many years resident in India.*

### BRASS WARE.

#### LOT

- 1 Pair of large metal vases with handles
- 2 Pair of brass vases with covers
- 3 Ditto, different shape
- 4 Ditto and cup
- 5 Large oval tray
- 6 Three art pots
- 7 Three small ditto
- 8 Hookah (A.F.), metal drinking shell and pair of  
vases with covers
- 9 Two pairs of vases with covers



- 10 Pair of bottles, pair of goblets and pair of small vases
- 11 Four vases with covers
- 12 Water jug, 6 tumblers and pair of wine bottles
- 13 Eight finger bowls, various patterns, and 10 salvers
- 14 Heavy brass cobra
- 15 Ditto sacred seat with 3 figures, rare

### *BENARES WORK.*

- 16 Pair of inlaid vases, ditto tumblers, pair of flower vases and wine chattie
- 17 Pair of flower vases, finger bowl, pair of small water chatties, 1 small ditto and inlaid silver tray

### *ARMS.*

- 18 Helmet inlaid with silver and copper and fine old kukri set with chased metal handle
- 19 Old kukri with flint and steel, wooden handle
- 20 Indian tulwer, used in the Indian Mutiny, and fine executioner's sword, used at the Court of Delhi
- 21 Japanese sword, gold mounts with harikari, pearl lacquer sheath
- 22 Old Japanese bow and 18 arrows, many of the points are engraved
- 23 Afghan dagger, ivory hilt and yataghan, silver hilt and mount
- 24 Turkish sword with sign of Damascus on blade, gold-mounted hilt, rare
- 25 Old Turkish sword, damascened and serrated blade, ivory handle
- 26 Turkish sword, silver and brass inlaid and English naval sword, said to have been used on Nelson's ship Victory

- 27 Sowar's tulwer, old specimen, and Indian sword with gold inlaid hilt
- 28 Two curiously-shaped Persian daggers
- 29 Rhinoceros shield and 2 silver inlaid Indian shields
- 30 Two steel shields, both engraved and Turkish shield, very old specimen
- 31 Two Turkish thrusting horn daggers with shields, rare
- 32 Ring coat-of-mail, steel plates on front, very old
- 33 Afghan jezhul (matchlock), silver-plated and brass-mounted, in good condition

#### JAPANESE WORK.

- 34 Small cabinet of 8 drawers, 2 glove boxes (lacquer, 1 with fossilized bones) and silver-mounted cigar box
- 35 Ten pieces of lacquer ware, various, 7 pieces of Japanese work in wood, metal and ivory (2 silver mounted)
- 36 Marble Buddha, marble egg on ebony stand, marble sacred cow of India, ditto vessel for oil
- 37 Circular inlaid alabaster box
- 38 Alabaster plate, inlaid, ditto oval box, carved soapstone tortoise, ditto box and ditto pair of slippers and ring stand
- 39 Model of Taj Mahall in soapstone
- 40 Carving in vegetable ivory on marble stand and 2 painted and gilt Indian gods
- 41 *Tray beautifully inlaid with damascened gold work*
- 42 *Inkstand, paper clip and pen tray, all beautifully inlaid with gold*
- 43 Two leather boxes sewn together with porcupine quills
- 44 Two ditto, ditto cigar case and Persian spectacle case



- 45 Collection of 16 brass gods
- 46 Five-branch brass bell, ditto bell-pull, lady's toilet instrument with mirror and pair of brass turtles
- 47 Curious pair of scales and weights used by corn merchants, in rough native box
- 48 Ditto, silver, used by precious stone merchants
- 49 Indian hand-saw, ditto tenon saw, musical instrument (A.F.), and bamboo flute
- 50 Pair of tumblers, one silver, and set of hookah fittings
- 51 Pair of anointing spoons, fish-shaped vessel, spoon made of coins, small jar and inkstand
- 52 Small water vessel, spout in shape of serpent, *old and rare piece*, 2 water chatties, lamp, and small Sheffield plated salver and brass scorpion, copper name plate
- 53 Delhi Koran stand, in carved wood and Damascus ditto, richly inlaid with mother-o'-pearl, etc.
- 54 Turkish hookah and brass and bronze figure of a god, and set of instruments for preparing betel-nut
- 55 Afghan Alpine stock, box of plaster casts (Grecian, 3 rattles, frog, tortoise), and paper weight in Cashmere lacquer work
- 56 *Work box, beautifully inlaid with ivory, fitted with secret drawer*
- 57 Solid ebony work box, inlaid with ivory
- 58 Porcupine quill work box
- 59 Wooden rosary, worn by priest in Tibet and rosary made of fruit stones
- 60 Two carved wooden trays, square frame for 5 miniatures and carved plate
- 61 Carved glove box, round box containing moving ducks (child's toy), 2 clay serpents, coloured straw box and leather water bag with silver mouthpiece



- 62 Scissors case, 2 marble paper weights and 5 pairs of shoes
- 63 Turkish pipe and Indian ditto
- 64 Two small trays of Indian silver jewellery, some inlaid with gold and precious stones
- 65 Sandalwood and ivory book rest, ivory paper knife and stamp box
- 66 Carved watch stand, ditto card case, spice box, carved sauce boat, ditto tray and ebony paper weight
- 67 Old Chinese blue and white porcelain box
- 68 Old Chinese tea bottle (supposed to be about 500 years old) decorated with flowers, etc.
- 69 Six Japanese plates (A.F.) and old blue and white Japanese tea bowl
- 70 Chinese idol (A.F.), tea pot, Chinese vessel used in Russia for putting lemon juice in tea and porcelain figure of a woman
- 71 Two terra-cotta water coolers, menu stand, Chinese metal tea pot, Japanese ivory model of dark lantern and marble inkstand
- 72 Four marble paper weights, stone paper knife, 4 pieces of soapstone, Indian shuttle and plaster group
- 73 Carved Indian fruit stand with metal top and blackwood vase stand
- 74 Indian teakwood cabinet of 36 trays and 1 drawer
- 75 Ditto, 44 trays cut for coins
- 76 Ditto, 11 trays and drawer for ditto
- 77 *Indian mahogany pedestal cabinet for coins, etc., with 28 sliding trays and 4 deep drawers, secret receptacle on top, the first deep drawer is fitted with alarm bell lock, 4 feet high, 1 foot 8 inches square*
- 78 Two cut-glass decanters, finely carved alabaster model of a dog and beautiful Parian swan jug



- 79 Two old Battersea enamel patch boxes and Early English silver spoon
- 80 Antique gold brooch, ditto tie clip and 2 old silver medals
- 81 Antique oval case of silkwork flowers, Indian carved and inlaid work box and leather plaque embossed with Chinese figures in gold
- 82 Two old coloured prints, framed and two Japanese ditto
- 83 Two Chinese necklaces, 2 ditto bangles, ditto amber snuff bottle, ditto sleigh bells, 5 old Chinese weights and number of Chinese rebel cash
- 84 Twelve fine old Japanese prints
- 85 Autograph album, containing autographs of Webster, Ellen Terry, Henry Russell, etc.
- 86 Twelve old MSS., Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries, on vellum, etc.
- 87 Seventeenth Century musical book with ornamentations in red, blue and gold
- 88 Twelve interesting old maps
- 89 Milton's Paradise Lost and Paradise Regained, first Dublin edition, 1724, with portrait, and three other old books printed in Dublin
- 90 Les Bigarue's, 2 vols., printed in Philadelphia, 1776, and tract, by LAFAYETTE, comparing the American and French Budgets, with letter to Fennimore Cooper, 1832, very rare
- 91 Seven old tracts and proclamations
- 92 Miguel Cervantes, 2 vols. of tales, dedicated to the Countess of Westmoreland, 1739, with numerous fine engravings and four other old books
- 93 Battersea enamel plaque and Limoges ditto—Portrait of Cæsar
- 94 Four pairs and three odd antique buckles



- 95 Large antique snuff box, made from various woods and copper from the Royal George, case of mathematical instruments, time-table and compass
- 96 Carved wood native game board and carved club
- 97 Curious scroll comprised of a chain of 17 pieces of pierced horn, each of different design
- 98 Two hammered copper native head-pieces, from Lord Shand's collections
- 99 Two interesting swords of Eastern manufacture, in leather sheaths, Central African chief's basket helmet, leather quiver full of arrows, sundry other weapons, *ceremonial staff* and carved wood tray
- 100 Chinese mother-o'-pearl box, containing four smaller pearl boxes and variety of Chinese counters
- 100a *Very beautiful carved hardwood couch and pair of chairs covered in crimson silk damask*
- 101a *Exceedingly fine fox skin motor rug*
- 101 Five brass candlesticks
- 102 Quantity of old prints
- 103 Five curious brass ceremonial wands
- 104 Four pairs and 3 odd antique buckles
- 105 Large antique snuff box, made from various woods and copper, from the Royal George, case of mathematical instruments, time table and compass
- 106 Carved native games board and carved war club
- 107 Curious scroll, composed of a chain of 17 pieces of pierced horn, each of different design
- 108 Two hammered copper native head pieces, from Lord Shand's collection
- 109 Curious carved bone figure, old apple scoop, ivory scalpings, pipe bowl, cribbage board and glove stretchers
- 110 Old bronze bust of Nelson and small pair of ditto vases



- 151 Old leather work box, 2 bead bags, 2 ditto purses,  
2 ditto bracelets, ditto chain and 4 other pieces
- 152 Two carved wood letter racks, ditto paper knife,  
dagger in shagreen case, old wool winder,  
carved wood busk, pipe case and carved wood  
nut-cracker
- 153 Plate of Indian fruits, 2 carved wood chair backs,  
carved wood inkstand, ditto dog and 12 other  
curios
- 154 Old pewter almsdish, 2 small pewter candlesticks  
and leather mug
- 155 Pair of giant pewter candlesticks
- 156 Large pewter circular dish, hot water plate,  
small plate, pewter ice mould, 2 egg cups and  
2 small goblets
- 157 Old horn cribbage board, brass candlestick, nutmeg  
grater, 3 old snuff boxes and brass tinder box
- 158 Two carved wood pipe cases, fine Malay kris,  
engraved steel and horse-hair bow and carved  
ebony knobkerri
- 159 Egyptian chain ornamentation, 2 Indian silver  
bangles, ivory ring box and string of uncut  
garnets (charin against the evil eye)
- 160 Two old japanned and painted trays, 2 coasters,  
cut steel snuffer tray, ivory and porcupine quill  
box, 9 miniature and other frames, 2 tortoiseshell  
card cases and old wood candlestick
- 161 Collection of small old prints, 3 silhouettes and  
old Persian manuscript book
- 162 Two old samplers, 2 pieces of old wool work,  
paper patterns of old needlework and lace, some  
fine embroidered muslin and pair of old Irish  
crochet sleeves
- 163 Coloured straw platter, six pieces of old bead-  
work, ivory puzzle in box, silver and pearl box  
and two wood carvings
- 164 Painted Kashmir plaque, Swiss inlaid ditto,  
carved cocoa-nut vase and bowl, carved ebony  
paper weight and 2 bronzes



- 165 Indian bronze pot-pourri vase, two brass wall boxes, brass snuff box, Etruscan bronze handle, old snuffers and other curios
- 166 Tortoiseshell and gold brooch, tortoiseshell and silver artist's knife, Pinchbeck buckle, 3 old soapstone chessmen, 2 carved Chinese bowls, 2 Early match boxes and 5 onyx rings
- 167 Old mahogany 3-tier bracket, two large footstools and Sheffield plate bottle stand
- 168 Rare carved slate Buddha, carved wood ditto, old Japanese figure, carved pipe bowl and another piece
- 169 Fine engraved gun lock, 2 pieces, taken from a Boer general's gun in the Boer war, 3 old gun locks and double-barrel pistol
- 170 Old sword in sheath, portions of a wool winder and spinning wheel, 2 pewter soup ladles, and pewter gravy spoon marked with crowned X
- 171 Small Tonbridge box, sand glass and Scotch quaitch, Indian metal bowl and two bead work hat pins
- 172 Sixteenth Century 'dagger, old Persian carved bone sword handle and old silver-handled knife and fork
- 173 Rare carved shuttle from Hilton Price collection, tapestry bone needle and fluted ivory tatting needle
- 174 Abyssinian ivory with black tracings, African hairpin, Japanese ebony ditto, 4 old fancy lace pins and 3 tortoiseshell spectacle holders
- 175 Rare old leather and silver ink pot with silver pens, compass, measure, etc., old wax portrait and 2 Early bronze ecclesiastical seals
- 176 Three pieces of Battersea and Bilston enamel
- 177 Early silver cream jug, London hall-mark
- 178 Old silver nutmeg grater and ivory ditto
- 179 Two antique bronze spoons, old watch in tortoiseshell case and old Roman bronze signet ring



- 180 Old Pinchbeck bracelet, 4 ditto buckles and pair of cameo earrings
- 181 Large bronze medal in case, coral classic head brooch, 2 pieces of carved jet and shell cameo
- 182 Two old thimbles, ivory measure, ditto clamp, 2 needle cases, 2 lace bobbins and 8 other pieces
- 183 Ancient bronze spear head, 2 portions of Roman bronze, African bone dagger, ditto spear head and brass chased dagger sheath
- 184 Pearl and silver purse, 2 pearl tablet books, ditto pince-nez and 3 other pieces
- 185 Two old knitting-needle holders and pair of old knitting sheaths
- 186 Pair of wooden Mexican stirrups
- 187 Four wood plaques with figures (Soudan)
- 188 Oil painting, "Venice," attributed to Turner (done on leather cover of book), and water colour, "Abbey Ruins," by PROUT
- 189 Water colour, "A Monk," by CARL HAAG, 1886, and a pair of pencil drawings, "The Armourer," attributed to Cattermole
- 190 Beautiful coloured engraving, "Mrs. Q," by HUET VILLIERS, and "Spanish Ladies," oval, by LEWIS
- 191 Two handsome embroidered Japanese kake-monos
- 192 Four Sheffield plated coasters
- 193 Dresden enamel snuff box, agate and Pinchbeck ditto and Wedgwood scent bottle
- 194 Reproduction of a celebrated picture, "River Scene with Mill "
- 195 Ditto portrait of a "Lady "
- 196 Pair of ditto, "Interiors of a Stable "
- 197 Scrap book of 361 pen and ink sketches, by G. BUCKLER
- 198 Nine enamels of cameos and 4 enamelled busts of celebrities, framed and mounted, a novelty



- 199 Twenty-four netsukes and Tsuishu lacquer tray
- 200 Book containing about 190 franks, Duke of Wellington and other well-known men, also letter signed George Canning and old copy of "Times"

### Old Oriental Curios.

- 201 Pair of old Indo-Persian battle scenes
- 202 Pair of sinsute or Japanese magical daggers with finely carved sheaths
- 203 Pali MS., written on palm leaves, Devotions and Prayers of Buddha
- 204 Ditto. Rules for the careful performance of Religious Duties, etc.
- 205 Ancient Sanscrit MS., from Kandy
- 206 Hindustani MS., religious work, from Kandy
- 207 Ditto
- 208 Fragments of a unique Sanskrit MS. discovered in a ruined temple at Kandy, mounted as an album
- 209 Illuminated Indian manuscript, Mythological Legends, Battles with Div, the Rajput's enemy, Miraculous Events, etc., with 14 miniatures illustrating the various subjects, and frontispiece, original stamped leather binding

### Remarkable and Historical Items.

- 210 *Ancient MS. from the Chamkariuss district, being a relic of 1897-8 expedition against the frontier tribes of India. This volume was sent to England by Captain J. H. Dickson, I.S.C., D.A.C.G.; formerly belonged to Sir Wollaston Kurcker*
- 211 *Ancient Arabic MS., A Compendium of Medicine, etc. See the British Museum description inside the cover*
- 212 *Old MS., apparently a medical work, with British Museum description in the handwriting of Sir Geo. Godfrey Pearse, Lt.-General, Royal Artillery, Madras*



- 213 *Old MS., A Digest of Mohammedan Law, dated 1644 A.D. See the British Museum description inside the cover*
- 214 *Ditto, Native Arts and Crafts, not complete, probably Early Fourteenth Century*
- 215 *Ditto, with Turkish formulæ and notices, original cover with trace of gold decoration.*
- 216 *Album of old and rare Persian stamps*
- 217 *Talismanic circular brass plate, engraved with magical figures and cabalistic inscriptions, apparently a unique museum specimen*
- 218 *Stone cup and saucer, carved, probably used by Eastern magicians, very rare*
- 219 *Curious magical cup (?) originally painted and gilt, apparently used by Eastern magicians at their ceremonies*

### Small Collection of Coins, Medals, etc.

- 220 *Luther medal 1661, another 1671 and 3 other old medals*
- 221 *Fifteen old silver Roman and Greek coins*
- 222 *Rare Abyssinian dollar, 5 Chinese bullet coins, an overmarked dollar and 4 others*
- 223 *Fifteen Oriental silver coins, including 2 Mahdi dollars issued at Omdurman*
- 224 *Twenty-eight old silver sixpenny tokens, including York, Hull, Chichester, etc.*
- 225 *U.S.A. dime 1797, ditto 25 cents 1835 and 18 old English silver coins and tokens*
- 226 *Six old silver medals*
- 227 *Fifteen old French and other silver coins*
- 228 *Five French écus, Louis XIV., XV. and XVI.*
- 229 *Rare 1 peso piece of Maximilian of Mexico 1866 and 3 other dollar pieces*
- 230 *Two 1-shilling tokens, 4 Charing Cross sixpences, Devonshire farthing 1657 and 8 other tokens*



- 231 Two square silver pieces, 3 large silver coins of the Holy Roman Empire and 1 other
  - 232 Fifteen old silver Greek and Roman coins
  - 233 Twenty-three old medals in pewter and bronze
  - 234 Fourteen interesting medals of the Kings of England, in bronze and pewter and 10 French ditto
  - 235 Nine antique medals, in bronze
  - 236 Thirty-eight old bronze medals, counters and tokens and 14 copies of rare Greek coins
  - 237 Humphries' Coin Collector's Manuel, 2 vols., and coin record book
  - 238 Rare and early book of coins, printed at Antwerp, 1620 and priced catalogue of the Collection of Marmaduke Trattee, 1832
  - 239 Autograph album, letters and signatures of Macaulay, Bright, Gladstone, Corbett, etc.
  - 240 Two pair of old French lace ruffles
  - 241 Fine old Seventeenth Century Italian piece—Madonna and child
  - 242 Ten Greek and Roman coins
  - 243 Eight bronze and other medals of battles, etc.
  - 244 Silver coins: George III. bank dollar, Anne shilling, Henry VI. groat, Edward IV. Bristol groat, Henry VII. half-groat, Edward I. farthing, 3 early pennies, etc., all in fine condition
  - 244a Two silver war medals
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- 245 Fine old Flemish lantern
  - 246 Mummy coffin head
  - 247 Part suit of Cromwellian armour, very fine helmet
  - 248 Chinese vase in gold and red fluted top
  - 249 Polished walnut and brass cabinet
  - 250 Zulu shield and 5 assegais and model canoe
  - 251 Two pewter beer jugs
  - 252 Fine old brass inkstand



- 253 Fine original water colour caricature, by RICHARD-  
SON, signed
- 254 Artistic metal chalice and cover and Jacobean  
candlestick
- 255 Pair of ram's horn powder flasks
- 256 Old flintlock gun and another gun
- 257 Sixteenth Century close helmet, engraved, pair of  
ditto tassets, engraved, with brass studs and  
buckles, Sixteenth-Seventeenth Century partisan  
symmetrical wings, engraved and steel spur
- 258 Pair of large bronze ornaments, 21 inches
- 259 Old French liqueur case containing 4 decanters  
and 10 glasses
- 260 Pair of old Oriental vases
- 261 Pair of old cloisonné jars and covers
- 262 Case of 15 pieces coffee service, Royal Vienna
- 263 Old French punch bowl and 6 cups
- 264 Nine old Waterford and other decanters
- 265 Two Oriental china bowls
- 266 Four old jugs, Dresden flower stand, tea caddy,  
Oriental basin and bowl with lid
- 267 Two old Bristol glass tubes
- 268 Pair of antique blue and white Delft china  
candlesticks
- 269 Another pair ditto
- 270 Pair of bronze candlesticks, supported by  
elephants
- 271 Two antique china bowls and ditto teapot
- 272 Antique walnut tea caddy, fitted with fine old  
cut-glass sugar basin
- 273 Three George II. table spoons (5 ozs. 4 dwts.)
- 274 First 13 vols. of Vanity Fair, with original  
cartoons, bound in cloth, gilt edges
- 275 James' pattern silver-plated tea service, 3 pieces
- 276 Pair of fine quality Nankin hawthorn porcelain  
jars with pierced wood tops and stands



- 277 Two china puff boxes
- 278 Two ditto, larger
- 279 Pair of fine inlaid wire cloisonné vases, trumpet-shaped
- 280 Old Staffordshire figure marked " W " (impressed) and ditto of Elijah
- 281 Ditto of Widow
- 282 Ditto of St. John
- 283 Ditto—Lost pieces found
- 284 Antique plated cruet with 6 finely cut-glass bottles
- 285 Old hand-painted Worcester plate (A.F.) and blue and white shell-shaped dish
- 286 Three Chinese blanc-de-chine figures
- 287 Celadon kylin and Kien Lung porcelain stand

### Kakemonos.

- 288 Two old Chinese kakemonos, landscapes
  - 289 Ditto, birds
  - 290 Four ditto, landscapes, birds and fish
  - 291 Five ditto, landscapes
  - 292 Four ditto, birds
  - 293 Ditto, landscapes
  - 294 Four ditto, flowers
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- 295 Silk embroidered muslin wall draping from Timbuctoo
  - 296 The Man in the Moon, 1820, and other curious tracts, in 1 volume, coloured and other plates, and some other interesting tracts

END OF SALE.

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THE NEXT SALE OF CURIOS will take place on  
TUESDAY, MAY 30th, 1916.





THE  
NEXT SALE  
OF  
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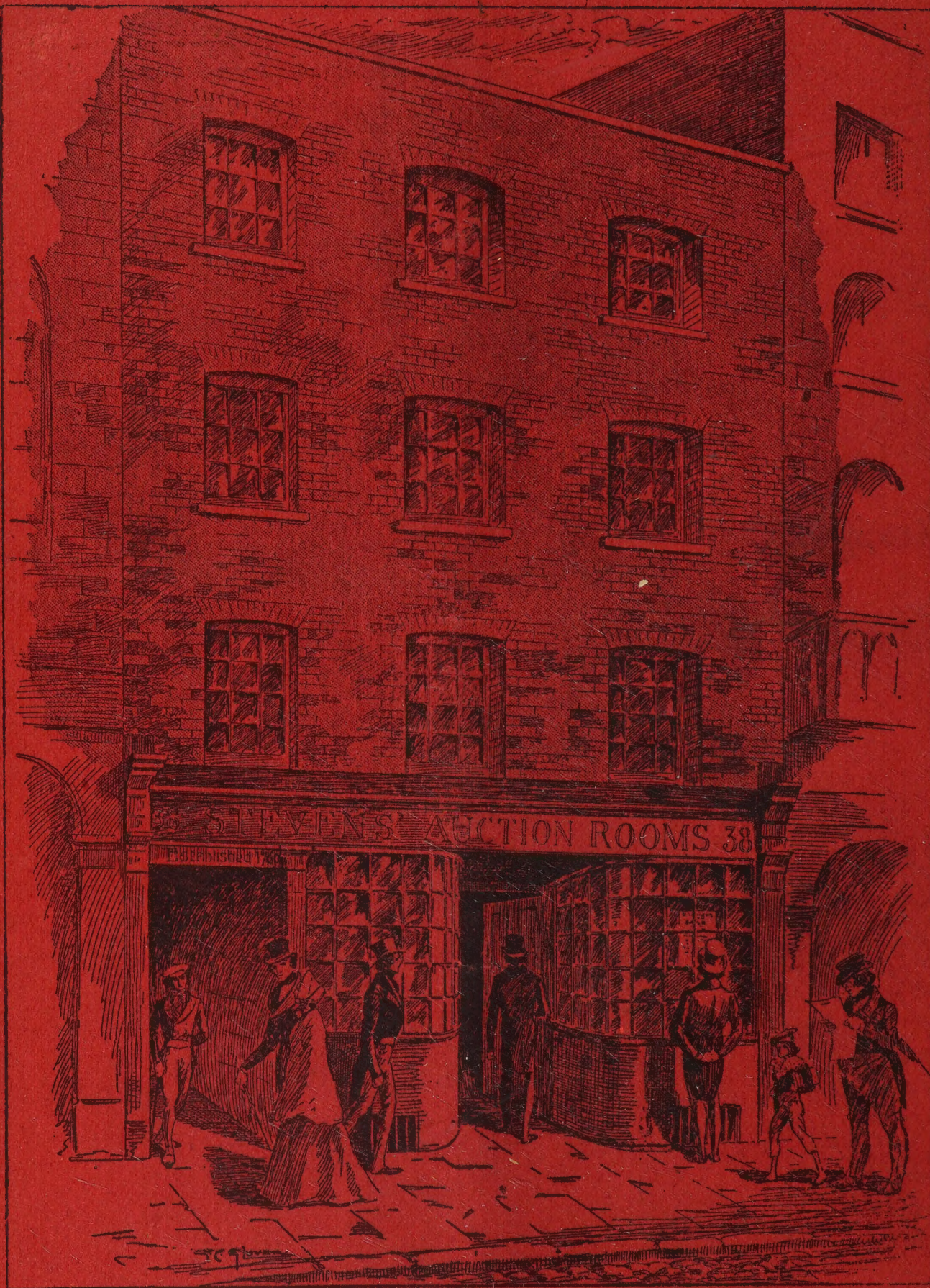
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